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File # 2136/0G684

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jose Oriol GUIXA ARDERIU *et al.*

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

At page 3, line 3, change "of 5-600s" to --at 550-650° C for 5-600 seconds--.

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